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WHY DONCHA AST HAGGY WOT SHE SEES COMIN' IN TH' NEW YEAR?

SEA HAG

I'LL WAIT FER YA OUT HERE!

WHAT'S 2022 GOING TO BRING?

HMM... LET ME SEE...

WOW!

OMGOSH!

WHOOPEEEE!

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HA HA

HMM...

SO...WOT DID HAGGY SAY 'BOUT TH' NEW YEAR?

NOTHING MUCH...

...BUT IT SHOULD BE A DOOZIE!

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I'VE HAD IT, POPEYE!

CLICK

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I AM REALLY FED UP!

IT'S THE SAME WHENEVER YOU COME OVER!

YOU SIT AND SURF...

...WHILE I SIT AND FUME!

IF THERE IS NO CHANGE...

...I'LL GO **BERSERK!**

I MEAN IT, POPEYE...

...I'VE GOT TO HAVE A CHANGE OF **SCENERY!**

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CONTRARY TO POPULAR OPINION...

...MOOCHING IS A FINE ART!

IF YOU FOLLOW THE CORRECT PROTOCOL

ONE... SPOT A VIABLE TARGET!

TWO... GAUGE THE TARGET'S MOOD

YOU APPEAR JOYFUL

EVER'THIN' IS SHIPSHAPE 'N' ON A EVEN KEEL!

THREE... THE OPENER...

IF ONLY I COULD SHARE YOUR ELATION

WHY CAN' CHA ?

FOUR... THE CLOSER

SIGH DUE TO A BAD INVESTMENT I FIND I'M SHORT OF...

AVAST THERE!

WHEN I'M UPBEAT AN' A DEADBEAT SCUTTLES ME MOOD...

...IT REALLY GITS ME TICKT OFF!

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EVIDENTLY "FOUR" NEEDS A LITTLE TWEAKING!

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MOOCHING POPEYE WAS A WASHOUT!

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AHA! BUT BRUTUS APPROACHES

WITH WHAT APPEARS TO BE A COMESTIBLE

WHAT HAVE YOU THERE, BRUTUS?

AN APPLE PIE FROM THE FOOD DEPOT

A COMMERCIAL PIE? DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU ARE INGESTING?

HUH?

DO YOU WISH TO CONSUME APPLES TREATED WITH SULFITES...

...HYDROXYLATED LECITHIN AND HYDROGENATED SOYBEAN OIL...

...BAKED WITH FERROUS SULFATE, MALTODEXTRIN AND SODIUM STEAROYL...

...NOT TO MENTION CELLULOSE GUM?

GOOD GOLLY, NO!

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ALLOW ME TO RELIEVE YOU OF THAT FOUL MESS!

GEE... T'ANKS, WIMPY!

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I GOT A SUDDEN CRAVIN' I CAIN'T EXPLAIN!

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SUM'THIN' I AIN'T HAD IN YEARS!

I KIN ALMOS' TASTE IT!

BROIL'D CHOPS, MASH'D TATERS 'N PEAS!

AHOY, MAW... WOT'S FER SUPPER?

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HOW WOULDJA LIKE BROIL'D CHOPS, MASH'D TATERS 'N PEAS?

WOW! WOTTA GREAT IDEAR!

I THOUGHT SO TOO!

BUT I COULDN'T GIT T' TH' STORE WIT' OUT TH' MOTORSICKLE...

CLICK

...SO WE'RE STUCK WIT LEFTOVER HASH!

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OH, OLIVE... I WAS HOPING TO...

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A HANDOUT... NO WAY!

AH...POPEYE... HE'S USUALLY GOOD FOR A TOUCH!

...JUST A SMALL LOAN...

AINTCHA HEARD 'BOUT TH' *ECONOMY?*

BRUTUS...I CAN PAY YOU BACK IN A WEEK!

FAT CHANCE! I'M BROKE!

I CAN PAY YOU TUESDAY FOR A...

Y' PAYS T'DAY OR Y' GIT NUTHIN'!

WALL STREET'S GYRATIONS HAVE HIT SWEETHAVEN'S POPULATION!

IT SEEMS MY MOOCHING ROUTINE REQUIRES A NEW APPROACH...

...OR LEARN TO LIVE ABOVE MY MEANS AT A MUCH LOWER LEVEL!

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POPEYE

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BAD DORG!

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OUT! OUT!

I CAN'T FIND CHESTER ANYWHERE!

I PUT 'IM OUTSIDE!

WHY ?

HE DUN A VERY BAD T'ING IN DA KITCHEN...

...SO HE'S GOTTA LEARN A LESSON!

GOSH! WOT DID HE DO?

HE GOT TH' FOOD OFF TH' COUNTER N' DUMP'D OUR SUPPER...

...A BULGUR, SPINACH N' TOFU CASS'ROLE!

MY HERO!

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CHESTER

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POPEYE

HY EGSMAN

YOU AND OLIVE HAVE BEEN DATING A LONG TIME!

Y'COULD SAY DAT!

WOT BRUNG DAT UP?

I WAS DATING THIS LADY...

I R'MEMBER... IT WUZ TH' WIDDER QUINN!

...BUT COULDN'T SUSTAIN THE RELATIONSHIP AS LONG AS YOURS!

OURS IS SPESHUL!

I THOUGHT OURS WAS ALSO SPECIAL!

SO WOT HAPPEN'D?

I WAS EXTOLLING THE VIRTUES OF BLACK ANGUS BEEF...

...WHEN I DISCERNED A TOUCH OF BOREDOM...

...I REALIZED SHE FELT OUR RELATIONSHIP LACKED ***MAGIC!***

HOW DIDJA KNOW DAT?

WHEN SHE ASKED ME IF I COULD ***VANISH!***

HY EGSMAN 2-20

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MORNINGS COULD BE GREAT...

...IF THEY CAME LATER IN THE DAY

THERE'S USUALLY AN APHORISM TO FIT THE OCCASION

WHO WAS IT THAT SAID...

..."THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM..."

OR..."DO NOT TARRY... BE OFF AND RUNNING..."

OR..."BE FIRST TO GREET THE SUN... THE DAY'S TOIL IS ALL BUT DONE..."

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OR..." THERE'S TIME FOR WORDS AND ALSO A TIME FOR SLEEP"

I KNEW I'D FIND ONE THAT MADE SOME SENSE!

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TO DO THIS OR DO THAT?

EVEN HAMLET COULDN'T DECIDE!

LIFE IS ONE TOUGH DECISION AFTER ANOTHER...

...IT STARTS WHEN YOU'RE YOUNG...

...PURSUE A CAREER OR...

...JUST GET EMPLOYED...

...RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE OR...

...HELP ELECT GOOD CANDIDATES OR...

...DEDICATE YOUR LIFE TO ALLEVIATING HUMAN SUFFERING OR...

SO?! WOTSIT GONNA BE?...

...WIT' OR WIT'OUT ONIONS?!

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HY EPSMAN

THE'RE ARE OTHER FISH IN THE SEA, BRUTUS!

I KNOWS DAT...

...BUT YER DA FISH I WANTS!

IT AIN'T OFTEN Y' MEETS SUM'ONE DAT'S CUTE AN' LOVABLE...

OH MY!

...CUDDLY 'N' FUN T' BE WIT'...

...SUM ONE Y'WANNA BE 'ROUND 'N' RILLY ENJOY DERE COMPANY...

...A PERSON WHO FILLS ALL YER FANTASIES...

...SUM' ONE Y'KIN LOVE 'N' ADORE!

YOU'RE TOO KIND!

...BUT ENUFF 'BOUT ***ME***...

LET'S TALK 'BOUT ***YOU!***

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AHOY, OLIVE!

I COULD TELL DERE WUZZA PROBLEM WHEN WE WUZ ON D' PHONE

WOT'S WRONG, OLIVE?

YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND!

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TRY ME... MEBEE I KIN HELP!

I KNOW I PROMISED NOT TO WATCH THE SHOPPING CHANNEL

IT'S BEEN A WEEK SINCE I BOUGHT ANYTHING...

BOO HOO

I KNOW, SWEETIE... Y' MISS SHOPPIN'

MORE THAN THAT...

WHAT MORE KIN DERE BE?

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I MISS SENDING THINGS BACK!

SOB

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I'VE CREATED AN INDUSTRIAL-STRENGTH LOVE POTION...

...A POWERFUL LURE BOUND TO ATTRACT A CERTAIN SAILOR!

THE ELIXIR OF **SPINACH** OIL CONCENTRATE...

...GOES INTO THIS SPRAY BOTTLE

DROPLETS CONTAINING PHEROMONES OF SPINACH ARE RELEASED...

...AND THE AROMA CAN TRAVEL FOR MILES...

...POPEYE WON'T KNOW WHAT **HIT** HIM!

ONE DAY LATER

OLIVE, IS THE POTION WORKING?

YES, IT IS!

BUT NOT QUITE THE WAY I WAS HOPING!

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WOT DIDJA SAY?

WHAT, POPEYE?

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THA'S WOT I'M ASKIN' YA!

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I SAID... "WOT DIDJA SAY?"

AND I SAID... "WHAT, POPEYE?"

BUT WOT DIDJA SAY BEFORE Y' SAID, "WOT POPEYE?"

THAT'S ALL I SAID... "WHAT, POPEYE?"

LE'S JES' FERGIT 'BOUT IT!

FORGET ABOUT WHAT, POPEYE?

FERGIT 'BOUT WOT Y' SAID!

YOU MEAN BEFORE I SAID... "WHAT, POPEYE?"

NO!

...AFTER Y' SAID WOT Y' SAID!

WHAT WAS THAT?

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WHEN YER FISHIN' Y' DON'T GOT PROBLEMS LIKE DISS!

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Hey Eggsman!

HOLD IT, BRUTUS...

SWISH

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...T' INK 'BOUT WOTCHER DOIN'!

Y' ALWAYS TRY T' KNOCK ME SILLY...

SWISH

...DEN TIME PASSES 'N' WE GO T'ROO DA SAME T'ING!

SWISH

WOT MAKES YA WANNA GO T'ROO DIS TIME AFTER TIME?

SWISH

I KEEPS HOPIN' T' KNOCK Y' OUT...

...DERE'S A T'RILL T'KNOCK A SWAB OUT WIT ONE PUNCH!

REALLY ?????

BY GOLLY, HE'S RIGHT!

Hey Eggsman 4-10

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BAD DORG!

OUT! OUT!

POPEYE...

...I CAN'T FIND CHESTER ANYWHERE!

I PUT 'IM OUTSIDE!

WHY ?

HE DONE A VERY BAD THING IN TH' KITCHEN...

...SO HE'S GOTTA LEARN A LESSON

GOSH! WOT DID HE DO ?

HE GOT ON THE COUNTER AN' ATE OUR SUPPER...

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...A SPINACH AN' TOFU CASSEROLE!

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MY PAL!

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CHESTER

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HERE YA ARE...

...ONE SUPER DELUXE

SPECIALTY OF THE HOUSE

I SUPPOSE I COULD ORDER A PLAIN HAM-BURGER...

...THAT WOULD ELIMINATE A LOT OF EXTRA CHOLESTEROL, FAT AND CALORIES...

...BUT I'VE BEEN EATING THE SUPER DELUXE FOR YEARS...

...AND IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME...

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A BACON HAMBURGER...

... WITH KETCHUP, MAYONNAISE, TOMATO, ONION, LETTUCE AND PICKLE!

NEVER CHANGES...

...YEAR IN, YEAR OUT!

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SO YOU AND MISS OYL ARE ONCE AGAIN ON SPEAKING TERMS?

YES, WE YAM!

I'M DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT!

WHAT TRIGGERED THE QUARREL?

OLIVE WANTED US TA GO SHOPPIN'... AN' I WANTED US TA GO FISHIN'

THAT'S QUITE AN IMPASSE!

YEAH! BUT WHEN TWO PEOPLE IS IN LOVE, EVERYTHIN' KIN BE WORKED OUT!

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU COMPROMISED

EZACKLY!

A VERY MATURE APPROACH...

...COMMUNICATING YOUR NEEDS IN A CIVIL MANNER...

...YOU GIVE A LITTLE... SHE GIVES A LITTLE...

...AND COME TO A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL CONCLUSION!

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RIGHT...

...SHE WENT SHOPPIN', I WENT FISHIN'!

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HY EGSMAN

IT'S NOT JES' OLIVE THAT SHOOTS ME DOWN...

...ALL WOMEN IGNORE ME!

IF YOU HAD STEADY EMPLOYMENT ON SHORE... I BELIEVE YOU'D BE MORE ATTRACTIVE TO WOMEN!

WOT MAKES YA THINK SO?

WOMEN ARE WARY OF SAILORS...

...BECAUSE OF THE TRANSITORY NATURE OF THEIR LIVES!

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I ALMOST GOT A DESK JOB AT THE MARITIME UNION...

...I CAME THAT CLOSE!

WHAT HAPPENED?

THEY LIKED EVER'THIN'I TOLD 'EM...

... BUT THEY DIN'T ACCEPT ME REFERENCES!

WHO WROTE YOUR REFERENCES?

ME MOMMY AN' DADDY!

HY EGSMAN 15-8

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SO? ARE YA READY TA ORDER?

NOT YET!

I'M WAITING FOR POPEYE

I'M THINKING I'LL BE ABLE TO MOOCH A MEAL OFF OF POPEYE.!

I'D STRONGLY ADVISE YA NOT TO!

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HE AN' OLIVE WUZ IN A FIGHT YESTIDAY...

...AN' HE WUZ STEAMIN' WHEN HE LEFT.!

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IN FACT...THERE HE IS NOW.!

...AN' HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S IN ONE OF HIS MOODS.!

HEH HEH...

...NOT TO WORRY... I KNOW ALL OF POPEYE'S MOODS

WOT? YA ★ ⚡ ✳ 🎯 🪐 M.!!

BAM! SWAT! THUMP!

FOR INSTANCE...

...THAT WAS MOOD NUMBER FOUR!

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I WANNA THANK YA, POPEYE

ARF ARF

WOT FER, SWEE'PEA?

FER SEEIN' TO IT THAT I GO TA SCHOOL!

YA WUZ RIGHT...

...EDJIMACATION IS IMPORTANT FER A KID!

ARF - ARF

WOT MADE YA FINALLY REALIZE THAT?

PERCENTAGES!

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PERCENTAGES? HOW DID THAT CORNVINCE YA?

WE LERNT ABOUT 'EM IN CLASS T'DAY!

FER INSTINKS, I LERNT THAT ONE HUNORED PER-CENT OF THE TIME...

EIGHTY-EIGHT PERCENT OF THE KIDS IN MY CLASS...

...GITS A SIXTY-FOUR PERCENT BIGGER ALLOWANCE THAN I DUZ!

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Hey Eggman!

WELL, I DID IT

IT'S AMAZING HOW EASILY ONE CAN GET HABITUATED TO THE NET!

USING MY POWER OF SELF-RESTRAINT

I'M NO LONGER A SLAVE TO THE COMPUTER

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I'M FREE TO UTILIZE MY TIME MORE PROFITABLY

I CAN READ...

...STUDY A LANGUAGE

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...PAINT... WRITE A BOOK

...OR LEARN TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT

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...OR SPEND MORE TIME WATCHING TV!

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IT'S WEIRD SEEING MY BROTHER AS A DAD.

I ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM AS BEING AN UNRULY LITTLE BRAT.

I STILL THINK THEY SHOULDA NAMED HER, "KARMA."

HUH. THAT'S WEIRD.

WHAT'S WEIRD, CASTOR?

POPEYE'S BEEN CAMPING OUT IN FRONT OF THE CLOWN, ASKING FOR DIFFERENT BALLOON ANIMALS, FOR TWENTY MINUTES.

I DIDN'T KNOW POPEYE LIKED CLOWNS OR BALLOONS.

THERE'S A LOT YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT POPEYE.

YES, MY POPEYE IS A BIT ROUGH AROUND THE EDGES.

BUT INSIDE?

HE'S A GENTLE SOUL WHO FINDS BEAUTY IN ALL OF LIFE'S SIMPLEST PLEASURES.

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BLUTO! JUS' WHO I WANTED T'SEE!

C'MERE. WILL YA? I'M FEELIN' INSPIRED.

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I DO BELIEVE IT IS TIME TO ENJOY A HAMBURGER WITH MY FAVORITE TOPPING...

...SOMEONE ELSE'S GENEROSITY.

AH, POPEYE. I WOULD GLADLY PAY YOU TUESDAY--

WHICH TUESDAY, WIMPY?!

I BEG YOUR PARDON?

I BEEN BUYINS YA HAMBURGERS FER YEARS! CAN YAS GUARANTEE YER EVER GONNA PAY ME BACK?

OBVIOUSLY, COULD I OFFER YOU SUCH EVIDENCE I AM NO MERE MOOCH, I'D HAPPILY DO SO!

THAT'S WUT I NEEDED T'HEAR! WOTASNOZZLE!

CLICK!

ON IT! ONE TEMPORAL TUBE COMING UP!

BZZT

AHOY, ALL FUTURE POPEYES! DOES WIMPY EVER REPAYS US?

YEAH. IT TAKES A WHILE, BUT IN THE YEAR 2614, WE GETS OUR MONEY.

HMMM.

A LI'L LONGER THAN I'D WANNA WAIT, BUT YA DOES PAY ME BACK.

HERE YA GO, WIMPY.

NOTHING DESTROYS ONE'S APPETITE LIKE LEARNING ONE'S BEEN TELLING THE TRUTH ALL ALONG.

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OKAY, SWEE'PEA. I THINK WE'VE GOT E'RYTHINK WE NEEDS TO ENJOY OUR CAMPINK TRIP.

HEY! WHERE WE GOIN'?

AN' E'RYTHINK THAT'LL KEEP US FROM DOIN' SO.

Y'KNOW, SWEE'PEA, I TOOK YER PA CAMPINK HERE WHEN HE WAS YER AGE.

'TWAS THE DOG DAYS O' SUMMER AN' ME AND YER PA WAS FISHINK. WE HEARDS ON THE RADIO...

...A HOOK-HANDED KILLER ESCAPED FROM PRISON INTO THESE WOODS.

YER PA WAS SCARED WITLESS, BUT I TOL' HIM NOT T'WORRY.

THESE WOODS IS BIG. BUT HE CRIED AN' CRIED, SO WE SLEPT IN THE CAR INSTEAD OF THE TENT.

BUT IN THE MORNIN', WE WOKE AN' FOUND SCRATCHED INTO THE WINDSHIELD OF THE CAR THE WORDS, "YER LUCKY YA LOCKED THE DOORS."

AN' THAT KILLER WAS NEVER CAUGHT!

HE'S STILL IN THESE WOODS T'DAY!

I AIN'T BELIEVING ANY OF THAT, PAPPY.

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HOW'D HE KNOW I WAS FIBBIN'?

YA STARTED YER STORY OFF CLAIMINK YA WAS AROUND FER ME CHILDHOOD.

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I WISH THERE WAS A WAY I COULD BE MEAN TO PEOPLE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY.

JUST SOME WAY TO BE A BULLY NO MATTER WHERE I AM OR WHAT I'M DONG.

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I GUESS SOME DREAMS ARE TOO GOOD TO COME TRUE.

GET ONLINE WITH A BRAND-NEW PHONE!

POPEYE! COME FACE YOUR GREATEST ENEMY RIGHT NOW!

HERE I AM, BRUTUS! WHERE'S SEA HAG?!

WHAT? NO! I MEANT ME!

C'MON. BE REALISTICAL 'BOUT WHICH IS A BIGGER THREAT.

AN ANCIENT WITCH BENT ON DESTRUCTION AN' WORLD DOMINATION...

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... OR A SWAB WHO SOMETIMES TRIES T' PUNCH ME IN THE MUSH?

...!

HOURS LATER...

WHERE COULD IT BE?!

INTERN, HAVE YOU SEEN—

SEA HAG!

WHAT DO YOU WANT, BARGAIN BIN BLUTO?

I HOPE YOU TWO ARE VERY HAPPY TOGETHER!

SURE AM! OKAY, BYE-BYE!

D'YA EVEN KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT?

I KNOW HE'S SAD AND GAVE ME CREDIT.

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LIFE'S A JOURNEY, LINDEN.

SOMETIMES YOU GOTTA STOP AND RIP UP SOMEONE ELSE'S FLOWERS.

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I'M SORRY I DIDN'T TAKES YA ON A BETTER DATE, OLIVE.

DON'T BE SILLY! STARGAZING IS VERY ROMANTIC!

OF COURSE, I THOUGHT WE'D BE GAZING AT THE STARS IN THE SKY.

BAM!

AHOY! WE'RE HERE T' TAKE BACK THE TREASURE OF BELA-ZEE, WOTCHA STOLE FROM THE GOONS!

OH, I'LL RETURN THE TREASURE, POPEYE, IF YOU CAN DEFEAT ME...

IN DEBATE!

UGH! I HATES DEBATE TROLLS!

LEMME HANDLE THIS. I HAD HIGH MARKS IN DEBATE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

AHEM IF ANYTHING, I'M THE HERO HERE.

THE TRUE VALUE OF ART AND CULTURE COMES FROM SHARING IT.

BY HOARDING THIS TREASURE, THE GOONS ARE DENYING THE WORLD OF ITS BEAUTY.

IF I MAY OFFER A COUNTERPOINT?

KRAK!

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WHEN YA SAID "HIGH MARKS" I THOUGHT YA MEANT GRADES.

MY MARKS *WERE* GRADED! SOME OF 'EM WERE EVEN LISTED AS "CRITICAL"!

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OKAY, INTERN. WHAT'S ON THE SCHEDULE FOR TODAY?

A DEMON WANTS TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT HIS PLAN FOR WORLD DOMINATION.

OH, GREAT. ANOTHER DARK SUMMONING THAT COULD HAVE EASILY JUST BEEN AN EMAIL.

BEHOLD, SEA HAG! I AM CLEMAGOG!

MY CARD.

THE TIME HAS COME TO CRUSH THE WORLD OF MAN! JOIN ME AND WE WILL CONDUCT A SYMPHONY OF DESPAIR!

YEAH, AND THEN YOU BETRAY ME IN THE END.

I'M NOT A ROOKIE VILLAIN. HARD PASS.

YOU WOUND ME, MADAM. WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I CAN'T BE TRUSTED?

WELL, FOR STARTERS...

... ON YOUR BUSINESS CARD YOU CALL YOURSELF THE "KING OF LIARS"!

WOULDJA BELIEVE IT'S S'POSED TO SAY "LYRES"?

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HOW'D THE MEETING GO?

HOW D'YA THINK IT WENT, MISTER "NO ONE WILL NOTICE A TYPO"?!

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OLIVE, YA GOTSK T'STOP DOOM-SCROLLIN!

HOW IS WHAT I'M DOING DIFFERENT FROM YOU WATCHING NONSTOP NEWS?

I AT LEAST GETSK BATHROOM BREAKS?

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OH MY GORSH!

IT'S HER!

'MEMBER?! SHE CLAIMED T'BE SWEE'PEA'S MA!

I DO! LOOKS LIKE SHE'S A CON ARTIST.

12 o'clock NAPPING PLOT FOILED

*SEPTEMBER 19, 1937

MAKES ME WONDER WOT SHE WAS AFTER WIT' SWEE'PEA.

LOOK AT YOU, SNOOPIN'! YA KNOWS BETTER!

WOT'S EATIN' ATCHA, BOY?

GRANNY, I WAS JUST THINKIN'...

MY REAL MOM IS OUT THERE SOMEWHERE. DOES SHE THINK ABOUT ME?

IS IT FAIR TO POPEYE THAT I WISH I KNEW ABOUT HER?

'COURSE IT IS! WE'RE YER FAMILY, BUT WE ALSO WANTS YA T'KNOW 'BOUTS WHERE YA CAME FROM!

AND YER MA SED SHE LEFT YA WIT' POPEYE CUZ YA'S WUZ IN DANGER.* SHE DID WOT SHE HADDA DO T'PROTECK YA. KEEP THAT LOVE IN YER HEART, SWEE'PEA...

*JULY 31, 1933

... SHE'LL ALWAYS BE CLOSE BY.

STAY SAFE, LITTLE ONE.

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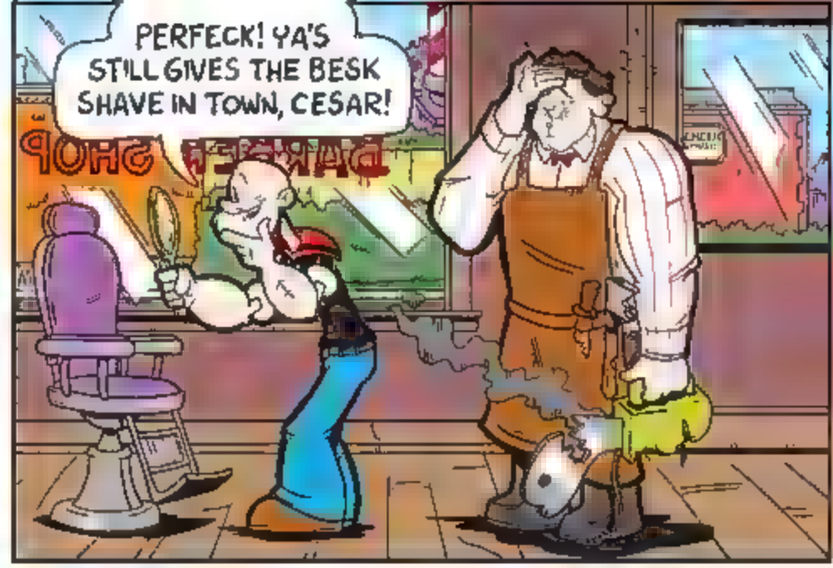

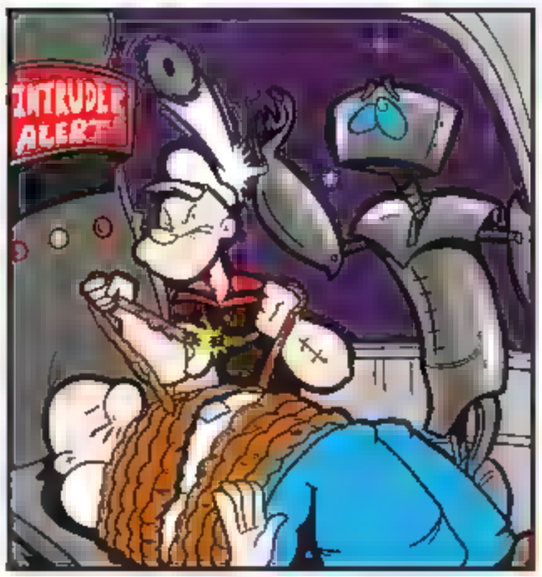

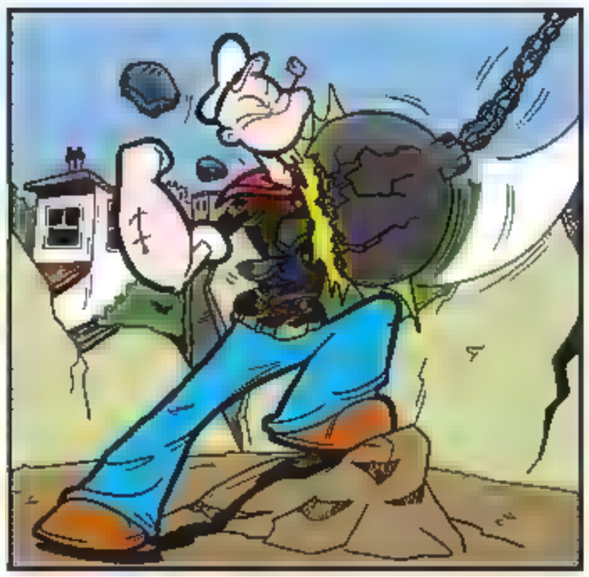

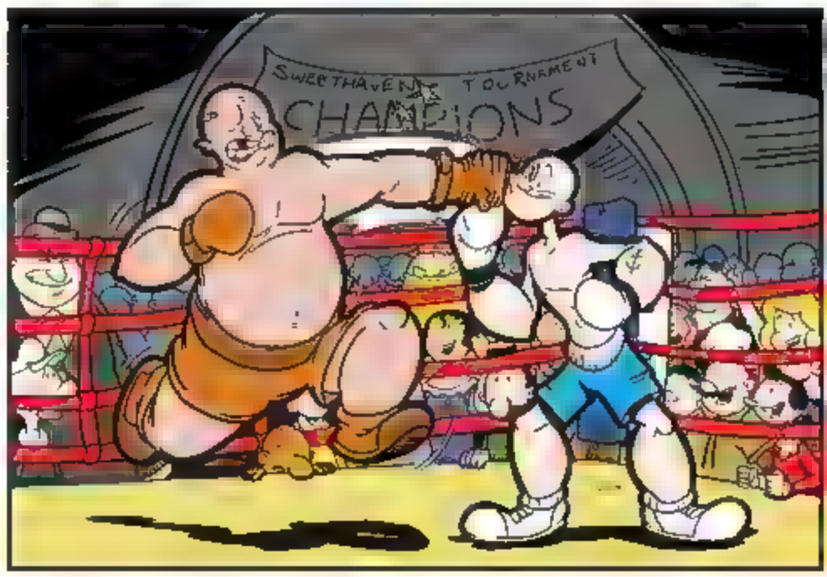

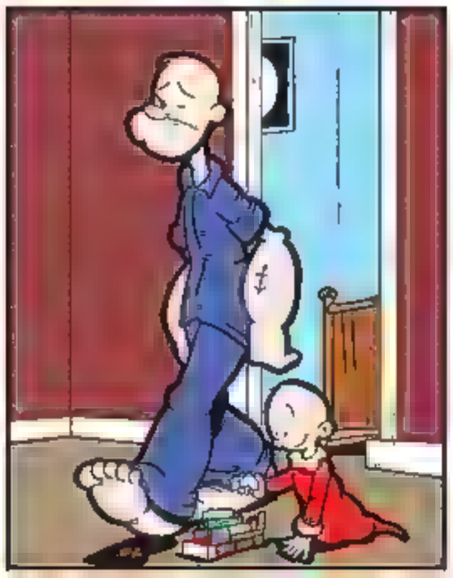

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THERE IS SUCH A BEAUTY ABOUT THE OCEAN. IT'S LIKE A DREAM.

LIMITLESS. ENDLESS. FULL OF POSSIBILITIES.

I KEEPS TELLIN' YA, YER DEBTS DON'T VANISH ONCE YA HITS INNERNATIONAL WATERS.

AND LIKE ALL DREAMS, REALITY COMES ALONG AND RUINS IT.

QUESTAL

WELCOME T' THE KINGDOM OF WASTRELVANIA, WIMPY.

THE LAND HAS SEEN BETTER DAYS, I FEAR.

APPLE CORES ON SALE! GREAT FOR STEW!

THE KING DON'T SEEM T'BE HURTINK.

DID YOU EVER LEARN THE PURPOSE BEHIND THESE TWO STRANGE DELIVERIES?

NAW. IT'S TH' WEIRDESK COUPLE A REQUESKS I EVER GOTSK.

KING HOLANZO, WE PRESENT TO YOU THE RAREST SUGAR CUBE, THE GOLD-ENCRUSTED MIDAS DELIGHT.

JUST IN TIME FOR TEA! TEN MILLION DOLLARS WELL SPENT!

YER PEOPLE IS IMPOVERISHKED! HOW CAN YA JUSKIFY BUYIN' THIS?!

I CANNOT EXPECT ONE SO COMMON TO UNDERSTAND...

THE PEOPLE NEED ME TO LEAD. TO DO SO, I MUST BE HAPPY.

THEIR POVERTY IS A SACRIFICE THEY ARE PLEASED TO MAKE, KNOWING IT KEEPS OUR KINGDOM PROSPEROUS.

SUDDENLY, BOTH PACKAGES MAKE A LOT MORE SENSE.

AHOY! ANY OF YA'S ORDER A WHOLE MESS A' TORCHES AN' PITCHFORKS?

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I LOVE COMING TO THIS BEACH!

I HAVE SO MANY MEMORIES OF COMING HERE WHEN WE WERE KIDS.

SCHREFFLER BEACH

No Dogs or Jeeps

ALL I REMEMBER IS YOU PILEDRIVING ME INTO JELLYFISH.

YES, BUT I DID IT MORE THAN ONCE, SO IT COUNTS AS "MEMORIES."

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW! I'M GONNA HANG OUT WITH MY COUSIN OLIVE! THANKS FOR JOINING ME!

WHO WERE YOU TALKING TO, SUTRA?

MY FOLLOWERS. I WAS LIVESTREAMING.

SOUNDS LIKE YOUNG PEOPLE NONSENSE.

A LOTTA PEOPLE IN OUR FAMILY ARE DOING IT.

CYLINDA HAS A FASHION VLOG. COUSIN SWEET STREAMS GAMING.

UNCLE SYLVAN'S GOT A BIG FOLLOWING IN THE CONSPIRACY COMMUNITY...

... WHICH ACTUALLY ISN'T THAT GREAT, NOW THAT I SAY IT OUT LOUD.

BUT IT'S A FUN HOBBY, AND YOU COULD USE A HOBBY.

Y'KNOW, BESIDES YELLING AT PEOPLE.

I DUNNO. I'M NOT REALLY ALL THAT INTERESTING.

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NONSENSE, OLIVE! YOU'RE SUPER-INTERESTING! YOU GO ON ADVENTURES, FIGHTING MONSTERS AND A SEA HAG!

A LOTTA PEOPLE WOULD LOVE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU!

THANK YOU, SUTRA. THAT'S REALLY KIND.

THE HUMAN TRAIN WRECK GENRE IS SUPER-POPULAR RIGHT NOW. YOU COULD OWN IT!

SO IS TRUE CRIME. I CAN MAKE US BOTH STARS.

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...THERE'S MONSTERS IN THAT MINE. DON'T NO ONE COME OUT!

KEEPOUT!

IT'S JUS' TOO DANGEROUS TO GO EXPLORIN'!

SOMEHOW, YOU TWO HIGH-FIVIN' IMMINENT PERIL IS MORE UPSETTIN' THAN THE PERIL ITSELF.

IMPRESSIVE IF ULTIMATELY FUTILE EFFORT, SAILOR.

YOU MAY HAVE DEFEATED MY FOLLOWERS, BUT YOU ARE NOT PREPARED FOR THE MIGHT OF...

DERLETH THE DESTROYER, CONSUMER OF REALITIES!

I WILL DEVOUR YOUR PUNY—

OW!

THAT REALLY HURT! ALL I WANTED TO DO IS DESTROY YOUR REALITY!

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I'M GOIN' HOME!

POOF

SOME INTRADIMENSHKINAL BEIN'S IS SO FRAGILE.

EUGENE, KIN YA BRINGS 'IM SOMETHIN' FER ME?

JEEP!

JEEP! JEEP!

SNIFF POPEYE SENT ME AN APOLOGY CARD?!

"I'M SORRY WE GOTSK OFF ONNA WRONG FOOT. LET'S START AGAIN WITH A RIGHT."

WHAT DOES THAT EVEN—

WHAM!

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JUST A WARNIN', BRUTUS. I WOKE UP IN A BAD MOOD.

HOW'S THAT DIFFERENT FROM EVERY OTHER MORNING?

YA AIN'T EXACTLY DISPROVIN' MY POINT!

I'M IN ONE OF THOSE BAD MOODS THAT'S ONLY FIXED...

BY MAKIN' OTHERS MISERABLE, TOO!

WILKE & BELK

YEISMAN ANNUAL MARATHON

BALL BEARINGS

HALF OF ALL MARRIAGES END IN DIVORCE! GOOD LUCK!

SWEETHAEN CIVIC CENTER

WEDDING TODAY

GET A JOB AND STOP MOOCHIN' OFF YOUR FOLKS!

NOTHIN' LIKE A FOOT BATH ON A HOT DAY!

WERE YOU DRINKIN' THIS?

OKAY, BRUTUS. LET'S GO FILL IN ALL THE HOLES AT THE GOLF COURSE.

BUT FIRST, A SNACK!

HOT DOGS

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TWO DOGS WITH EVERYTHING, PLEASE!

TIPS

AND A LI'L EXTRA FOR THE TIP JAR! THANK YOU!

I DON'T GET IT, BLUTO. YOU'VE BEEN ROTTEN TO EVERYONE ELSE.

WHY BE NICE TO THE HOTDOG GUY?

MY SWEET, NAIVE BROTHER. HERE'S AN IMPORTANT LESSON.

YOU CAN BE TOUGH ENOUGH TO TANGLE WITH MOST PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD.

BUT YOU AIN'T NEVER TOUGH ENOUGH TO MESS WITH THE PERSON PREPARIN' YOUR FOOD.

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I GOTTA CHAT WIT' SOME SWABS WHO DINED AN' DASHED ON ROUGH HOUSE.

GO ON, I KIN ENNERTAIN MESELF.

'SPECIALLY SINCE I FIGURED AT TH' PASSCODE TO POPEYE'S PHONE.

BOY, EXPLAIN YERSELF!

I'M IN YER PHONE AS "PAPPY"!

WHY D'YA HAS ME PHONE?

BUT YE GOTSK SOMEONE ELSE IN YER PHONE AS "DAD"!

THAT'S WHALER JOE.

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AN' WUT DID HE DO T'DESERVE BEIN' CALLED "DAD"?!

HE RAISED ME WHILE YA WUZ CHASINK MERMAIDS AN' MA WUZ CHASINK YOU.

HERE WE GO AGAIN. POOR LI'L ORPHINK POPEYE!

HOW WILL HE EVER RECOVER?!

GET OVER IT! WE ALLS HAS BAD CHILDHOODS!

I SURE DID!

BOP!

I'LL NEVER FERGET TH' AWRFUL THINK ME PA SAID T'ME.

ME SON, I LOVES YA, BUT YA NEED T'KNOW YA AIN'TSK THE CENTER O' THE WORLD.

OTHER PEOPLES MATTER, TOO.

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WORSK PART? I THINKS HE MEANTSK IT!

MAYBE I'M BIASED, BUT I'M NOT SURE YOU'VE BEEN SOCKIN' THE RIGHT PERSON.

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IT'S NOT FAIR! POPEYE SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT ME BEHIND! I DON'T NEED BABYSITTIN'!

YOUR DAD'S ON A DANGEROUS MISSION, SWEE'PEA. HE HAD TO BE CAREFUL WHO HE BROUGHT ALONG.

IF HE'S GOTTA BE CAREFUL, WHY'D HE BRING WIMPY?

I GUESS YOU'RE NEVER TOO YOUNG TO GET THE "CANNON FODDER" TALK.

OH, DADDY! BE SURE TO USE THE SILLY VOICES!

IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT, POPEYE.

JUST IMAGINE IF WE HAD TEAMED UP!

SUSIE THE SEA NYMPH AND POPEYE! RULING THE WORLD TOGETHER!

BUT, NO! YOU CLING TO YOUR MORTAL SENSE OF "RIGHT" AND "WRONG."

AND LOOK AT WHERE IT GOT YOU.

NO ONE CAN PROTECT YOU! NOT YOUR RUBBER NOODLE OF A GIRLFRIEND, NOT THE GLUTTON.

THIS IS THE END FOR YOU. AND KNOW THIS, NO ONE CAME TO SAVE YO--

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WAM

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Y'KNOW, I WOULDN'T INTERRUPT YOU IF YOU WERE MONOLOGUING.

AND I SINCERELY HOPE YOU CONTINUE NOT TO LEARN A LESSON FROM THIS.

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BUT WHY DO I GOTTA HELP YA SWEET-TALK POPEYE?

HE'S BEEN REPEATEDLY EXPOSED TO MY CUTENESS.

LITTLE IODINE WUZ HERE

AND HERE

WE NEED A NEW STRAIN OF ADORABLE HE AIN'T BUILT UP AN IMMUNITY TO.

AND HERE

AND HERE

BUT NOT HERE

HELLO, UNCLE POPEYE!

HI, POPEYE!

NO NEW PETSK!

HOW'D HE KNOW?!

SWEE'PEA, WE'S BEEN OVERS THIS.

WE ALREADY GOTSK BIRDSEED AN' CHESTER...

... AN' SALTY AN' THE SPONG.

WE CAN'TSK TAKE IN E'ERY STRAY YAS BRINGS HOME.

BUT WE PROMISED HER A HOME AND DADDY SAYS HE'S ALLERGIC TO TAKIN' CARE OF HER!

FINE! BUT YOU LOOK HER IN THE EYE AN' TELL HER SHE'S GOTTA GO!

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MEW?

HOW IS IT SPINACH MAKES ALL ME MUSKLES SO STRONGSK YET ME HEART'S STILL SO SOFT?

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I FOUND A PICTURE OF ME, YOUR UNCLE BLUTO AND YOUR DAD WHEN WE WERE KIDS!

MUST BE WEIRD TO SEE BURLO AS A LI'L TYKE!

IT'S WEIRDER TO SEE PICTURES OF HIM MOM HASN'T USED AS A DARTBOARD.

FAMILY ALBUM

C'MON, HARDTACK! WE GOTTA INVITE FOLKS TO YOUR UNCLE BLUTO'S BIRTHDAY PARTY!

I THINKS YA KNOWS BETTER, BRUTUS.

I GUESS I CAN DROP BY.

RIP!

WEAPONS AREN'T ALLOWED.

NEVER MIND.

WOULD LOVE TO COME TO BLUTO'S LAST BIRTHDAY.

I DON'T THINK IT'LL BE HIS LAST, TOAR.

WILL BE IF I'M THERE.

IF I WANTED TO CELEBRATE A TOOL I'D GIVE A HAMMER A PARTY.

ALICE! THERE'S A CHILD PRESENT!

I GUESS IT'LL JUST BE US AT THE PARTY.

ABOUT THAT, UNCLE BRUTUS....

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ZOOM!

WHAT'S ALL THIS?

IT WAS S'POSED TO BE YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY.

WHERE ARE THE GUESTS?

EVERYONE HATES YOU TOO MUCH TO ATTEND.

REALLY?

THIS IS THE BEST GIFT EVER.

WE COULD EITHER MAKE A THERAPIST RICH OR JUST QUIT ALTOGETHER.

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UGH. HE CAN DO BETTER!

INTERESTIN'. DIDN'T SHE TURN YOU DOWN FOR A DATE?

I CAN HATE THEIR RELATIONSHIP FOR OTHER REASONS!

GOOD FOR YOU, TURNING COLLECTING PETTY EXCUSES INTO A HOBBY.

OF ALL THE BROADS, YOU CHOOSE A HOMELY BROOMSTICK WITH AN ATTITUDE?

IT AIN'TSK THAT HARD T' FIGURE OUT, REALLY.

I CAN'TSK SPEAKS ON HOW YA SEES ME OLIVE, BUT TO ME? SHE'S THE MOST AMAZINK PERSON EVER.

SHE'S ALWAYS GOTSK ME BACK. WHEN NOBODY ELSE IS WIT' ME, I KNOWS OLIVE WILL STAND BY ME SIDE.

SHE'S BEEN THERE FOR E'RY FIGHT AN' E'RY ADVENTURE SINCE WE MET. FINDIN' ME LOST PARENKS? FACIN' SEA HAG?

OLIVE AIN'TSK STRAYED ONCE.

WHEN I'VE FELT LOST, SHE STAYED WIT' ME TO HELP ME FIND ME WAY.

AN' TO ME, SHE'S THE MOST LOVELY ANGEL WHAT EVER WALKED THE EARTH!

SHE'S MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN A RAY OF SUNLIGHT BREAKIN' THROUGH CLOUDS AFTER A STORM AT SEA.

THAT'S WHY SHE'S PERFECK T'ME.

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AN I AIN'TSK 'ZACTLY MUCH T' LOOK AT MESELF!

I GUESS BEAUTY REALLY IS IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER!

SURE IS!

BAM!

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WHEN THE SWELLIN' GOES DOWN, TRIES T'BEHOLD MORE POLITE-LIKE!

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POPEYE ALWAYS MAKES A MESS OF THIS PLACE WHEN HE RUINS MY PLOTS!

LOOK AT THIS! COULDN'T HE USE THE DOOR?!

HE KINDA DID.

WHEN YOU CAN, GO INTO MY GALLERY AND DUST OFF ALL OF MY KIDS' PORTRAITS.

YOU HAVE KIDS?!

IT'S A LITTLE HURTFUL WHEN YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT, LINDEN, BUT YES.

YOU LIVE FOR ALMOST A MILLENNIUM AND FAMILY SORTA HAPPENS.

START WITH THE SEPTUPLETS AND SONNY AND WORK YOUR WAY BACK.

DOESN'T HE LOOK A LI'L LIKE—

DON'T FORGET TO DUST THE URN OF PEOPLE WHO COMPARED SONNY TO BRUTUS AND BLUTO.

WAIT A SECOND! DO YOU CHOOSE REGULAR MORTALS FOR THE DADS?

USUALLY. WHY DO YOU ASK?

YOU'RE HUNDREDS OF YEARS OLD...

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SO YOU'VE WATCHED EVERY PARTNER YOU'VE HAD GROW OLD AND PASS AWAY! SEA HAG, THAT'S HAD TO BE SO HARD ON YOU!

HUH. NEVER EVEN CONSIDERED GOING THE "NATURAL CAUSES" ROUTE.

WHAT?

DON'T MIND ME. I NEED TO GO ORGANIZE MY POISONS. GOT A BIG DATE TONIGHT.

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YOU KNOW, ROUGH HOUSE, YOU MIGHT BE THE BEST FRIEND I'VE EVER HAD.

DEPRESSING ME INTO GIVING YOU FREE FOOD? THAT'S A NEW ONE.

... AND SIXTEEN IS YOUR CHANGE. THANK YOU FOR COMIN' IN!

HOLD UP! YOU GAVE ME THE WRONG CHANGE.

HUH?

YOU GAVE ME SEVEN BUCKS, NOT SIXTEEN. TWO ONES AND A FIVE.

I THOUGHT I GAVE YOU A TEN. I'M—

WIMPY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

RIIP

HEY! THIS IS THE TEN I GAVE HIM!

SLEIGHT OF HAND. THE SECOND YOU TURNED YOUR BACK, HE SLID THE TEN UP HIS SLEEVE AND REPLACED IT WITH A ONE!

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DEFRAUDING A KIND SMALL-BUSINESS OWNER LIKE ROUGH HOUSE!

SIR, I INSIST WE TAKE THIS OUTSIDE!

WIMPY WAS LOOKING OUT FOR ME!

I GUESS I'VE BEEN MISJUDGING HIM ALL THESE YEARS.

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... CLEARLY MARKED AS MY TERRITORY!

DO NOT MAKE ME TAKE YOU TO GRIFTERS' COURT, **SIR**!

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PLEASE, POPEYE! CAN WE GO TO THE WRESTLIN' SHOW? I'VE BEEN REALLY GOOD!

I DON'T THINK A LI'L KID NEEDS T'BE EKSPOSED T'ALL THAT VIOLENCE.

HEY, POPEYE! GOT SOME TEETH FROM LAST WEEK'S BRAWL!

WANNA MAKE JEWELRY?

CAN YE REPEATSK THAT, BILL? COULDN'T HEAR YE O'ER ME OWN HYPOCRISY.

SWE[illegible]EN ALLSTAR W[illegible]

BOO!

BOO!

BOOOO-

SWEE'PEA! MIND YER MANNERS!

BUT THEY'RE THE BAD GUYS! I'M S'POSED TO BOO THEM!

THEY'S WORKINK HARD T'ENNERTAINS YE! AFTER THE SHOW, YER GONNA GO UP TO THE WRASSLERS AN BE POLITE!

D'YA UNNERSTANDS?!

AFTER THE SHOW....

HEY! YOU'RE THE KID WHO BOOED ME!

YOU GOT SOMETHIN' TO SAY?!

HE SURE DOES!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORT.

IT WAS... ACCEPTABLE.

THERE YA GO. YE PROLLY MADE HIS NIGHT!

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GIMME ANOTHER CHANCE! I KNOW I CAN BE HATEABLE!

I NEED SOMEONE WHO INSPIRES RAGE IN CHILDREN, NOT PITY.

ANYBODY KNOW A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER WITH UNRESOLVED ISSUES?

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THANKS FOR GIVING ME A JOB IN YOUR BOUTIQUE. I'LL TRY NOT TO MESS UP TOO BAD.

New Arrivals

SUTRA, HAVE SOME FAITH IN YOURSELF. JUST BE POLITE AND HELPFUL TO THE CUSTOMERS.

WOW! THIS BAND SHIRT'S FROM, LIKE, THE NINETIES! DO A LOT OF OLD PEOPLE SHOP HERE?

New Arrivals

SKINNY GUPPY

... AND MAYBE SAY THE OPPOSITE OF ANYTHING THAT POPS INTO YOUR HEAD.

CYLINDA, THERE'S A CUSTOMER BEING SORTA CREEPY TOWARD ME.

WHO?!

CLEARANCE

THAT GUY OVER THERE.

HE KEEPS STANDING BEHIND ME, RUBBING MY SHOULDERS, AND HITTING ON ME.

EMPLOY

CLEARANCE

I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT, SUTRA.

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HELLO. CAN I HELP YOU?

IF I'M LUCKY!

OH, DO TELL.

I MEAN, I THOUGHT THE BLONDE WAS CUTE, BUT YOU?

I LOVE MORE MATURE WOMEN!

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DO YOU FEEL A SPARK BETWEEN US, TOO?

NOT AT ALL...

BUT I CAN SURE MAKE ONE.

BZZT!

YOUR STORE HAS A BAD VIBE! I'M NEVER COMIN' BACK!

VOTE CAPPO!

OYL'S WELL retro fashion

OH NO! WHAT WILL I EVER FIND TO FILL THIS "YOU"-SHAPED HOLE?

THE COFFEE SHOP NEXT DOOR'S GOT THIS WEIRD MOLD ON THEIR DUMPSTER.

The Coffee Spo

YEAH, THAT'S ABOUT THE SAME.

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NOW REMEMBERS, KIDS! WE DON'TSK TAKES UNWRAPPED CANDY, WE DON'TSK GO IN ANY HOUSES...

AN' NO INSIDENKS LIKE LAST YEAR, IODINE!

MR. BIGDOME DECLARED WAR ON US!

HE GAVES YA ALL NICE TOOTHBRUSHES AN' FLOSS.

SAME THING, MORE WORDS!

SWEE'PEA!

HARDTACK!

UNCLE BRUTUS, CAN WE TRICK-OR-TREAT WITH SWEE'PEA?

PLEASE, POPEYE!

... SURE.

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YAY! HEY, EVERYBODY! HARDTACK'S HERE!

DIDN'T EXPECK T'SEE YA HERE.

HARDTACK'S MOM IS WORKIN' A DOUBLE SHIFT.

I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO MISS HALLOWEEN. IT'S IMPORTANT TO LITTLE KIDS.

I GUESS SO.

YA GUESS? LIKE YOU DIDN'T LOVE GOIN' TO TRICK-OR-TREAT?

I NEVER TRICKED NO TREATS WHEN I WAS A TYKE.

YOU'RE LYIN'!

I GREW UP AT SEA, AN' FISH DON'TSK GIVE OUT CANDY.

I JUST CAN'T— HOLD ON!

SAY, "TRICK OR TREAT."

TRICK 'R TREAT?

AND WHAT ARE YOU? A SEA CAPTAIN! HERE YOU GO!

THANKS. IT'S THE BEST TRICK-'R-TREAT WOT I EVER HAD.

IT'S YOUR ONLY TRICK-OR-TREAT!

STILL COUNTS! ARF! ARF!

Y'KNOW, IT'S NICE TO KNOW ANYONE CAN BE FRIENDS. ALL IT TAKES IS A SIMPLE, KIND ACT.

I TOLD YOU, I'M NOT GIVING YOU MY PEANUT BUTTER CUPS.

SO THIS IS HOW ENEMIES ARE BORN.

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FOOLISH MORTAL! KNOW YOU NOT WHO I AM?!

I AM THE GREAT AND TERRIBLE SEA HAG, AND YOU WILL GIVE ME WHAT I DEMAND OR SUFFER!

ARCANE THREATS WON'T CHANGE THE FACT WE'RE OUT OF "I VOTED" STICKERS, MA'AM.

THEN WHAT WAS THE POINT OF EVEN VOTING?!

VOTE HERE

No Cell Phones
No Food or Drinks
No Smoking

INSERT BALLOT

CIVIC DUTY.

... I GUESS.

SPINACHOVIA...

... THE DAY OF ITS FIRST ELECTION

DID I MAKE A MISTAKE?

NOT AT ALL, KING BLOZO! YER SUBJECKS ASKED FER ELECKTIONS...

SINCE YER FAIR, YA GAVES IT TO 'EM!

A LITTLE TOO FAIR, HONESTLY. HIS OPPONENTS SMEAR HIM, AND BLOZO'S CAMPAIGN SLOGAN IS "VOTE FOR WHO YOU THINK IS BEST."

ROYAL WORRY ROOM

THAT'S JUSK WHO BLOZO IS! A FAIR, KINDHEARTED LEADER WHO WANTS THE BEST FER HIS PEOPLE.

IF HE'S SO GREAT, WHY DON'T WE LIVE IN HIS KINGDOM?

ER, I'D LOVE TA, BUT I JUSK GOTSK USED TO ME NEIGHBORS.

WHAT IF THIS ALL BLOWS UP IN MY FACE? IS IT TOO LATE—

YOUR HIGHNESS, THE RESULTS ARE IN!

AND?

AND YOU WON BY A LANDSLIDE!

I— I NEED A MOMENT.

I DON'T GET BLOZO. FIRST HE'S PANICKED ABOUT AN ELECTION HE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO DO 'CUZ HE'S A KING, BUT HE WINS AND HE JUST WALKS OFF.

HE'S OVERWHELMED, OLIVE! HIS SUBJECKS JUST REAFFIRMED HOW MUCH THEY LOVES HAVIN' HIM IN CHARGE!

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YOU'LL NEVER BE FREE.

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OLIVE, PAPPY'S GOT A NEW GIRLFRIEND AN' HE WANTS T'BRINGSK HER OVER.

LET ME HELP YOU GET READY!

I THINK WE GOTSK DIFF'RENT IDEAS OF "GET READY."

WELL, IT'S HARD TO FIND LAND MINES ON SHORT NOTICE.

Pappy & Poppy Love NOT WELCOME

KEEP OUT

... AND ONCE I SAW THE GOOD IN YOUR DAD, I KNEW HE WAS THE ONE.

IT'S YE WOT BRINGSK THE GOOD OUTTA ME.

I SEE. TELL ME, WHAT MICROSCOPE DID YA USE TO FIND THIS "GOOD"?

SO YA TWO AIN'TSK BEEN DATIN' LONG?

ONLY A FEW WEEKS, BUT I FEEL LIKE I'VE KNOWN HIM HIS WHOLE LIFE.

THIS TEA HAS AN INTERESTING TASTE, ALMOST REMINDS ME OF—

COUGH!

ENID, ME SWEET! YE OKAY?

POP!

ENID?! YER A DE-MING?

AND THAT'S WHY I BREWED THE TEA WITH HOLY WATER.

HOW ON EARTH DIDJA KNOW SHE WAS A DE-MING?!

SHE LIKED YOUR DAD...

ALSO, THE CLOVEN HOOVES WERE A HINT.

IT'S TRUE, PAPPY. I'M ACTUALLY A DEMON IN DISGUISE.

WHATTA RELIEF! I WAS WORRIED YE MIGHT BE TOO GOOD FER ME!

YOU KNOW I'M TRYING TO STEAL YOUR SOUL, RIGHT?

HEAR THAT? SHE THINKS I STILL GOTSK A SOUL!

I FOUND ME A KEEPER!

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I DON'T WANNA HEAR ANY MORE WHINING ABOUT IT!

YOU'RE GETTING A PHONE SO I CAN CONTACT YOU IF THERE'S AN EMERGENCY!

WHY CAN'T YOU GET HOLD OF ME HOW EVERYONE ELSE DOES?

I DON'T HAVE A CIRCLE OF ENCHANTED SUMMONING STONES.

AND YOUR INABILITY TO BE A FUNCTIONING ADULT IS MY FAULT

HOW?

OH, GREAT. MY SISTER SAYS SHE'S COMING TO VISIT FOR THE HOLIDAY.

WHEN?

HOW ABOUT NOW?!

SISTER! SOMEHOW YOU'VE GOTTEN UGLIER SINCE I LAST SAW YOU.

GOOD FOR YOU FOR FINDING YOUR NICHE.

I'M SORRY I'VE BEEN OUT OF CONTACT. I WAS BUSY BEING A COMPETENT VILLAIN.

OH MY GOODNESS! A PEASANT?!

YOU KEEP INTERESTING PETS, SISTER.

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I'M HER INTERN.

PLEASE DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY. AFTER ALL, I DON'T CONSIDER YOU A PERSON.

NOW, PLEASE EXCUSE ME WHILE I TOUR YOUR HOME AND JUDGE IT, SISTER.

HOW ARE YOU THE NICE SIBLING?!

I'LL TELL YOU, BUT I GOTTA KNOW HOW COOL YOU ARE WITH CANNIBALISM.

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LOOK AT THAT! YOUNG PEOPLE HAVING FUN, NOT A CARE IN THE WORLD...

SOMEBODY REALLY NEEDS TO PUT A STOP TO IT.

NANA! I'M HOME!

YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD TODAY!

YUP! I RAN INTO POPEYE'S MOM AND AUNT.

IS THAT SO?

YUP, AND I HAD A LITTLE CHAT WITH THEM ABOUT OLIVE AND POPEYE.

COLE, YOU KNOW OLIVE DOESN'T LIKE US MESSING IN HER AFFAIRS.

OLIVE AND POPEYE HAVE BEEN DATING FOR YEARS NOW!

IT'S WELL PAST TIME FOR THEM TO GET MARRIED, BUT OLIVE'S BEEN DRAGGING HER FEET!

TALKING TO SOME MATURE, WISER WOMEN WILL SET HER STRAIGHT!

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THEY SAID THEY WOULD EXPLAIN TO HER THE VALUE OF MARRIAGE.

AFTER THAT, I EXPECT IT'LL BE A DONE DEAL!

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I LOVE MY MARRIAGE, BUT THE ONLY GOOD THING ABOUT A WEDDING IS WEDDING CAKE.

AN' YA KIN JUS' BUY YERSELF A WEDDIN' CAKE. YA DON'TSK GOTTA GET MARRIED.

THIS IS LIFE-CHANGING KNOWLEDGE.

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TOYS

WOT'S WRONG, SWEE'PEA?!

I JUST REALIZED ONE DAY EVERYTHING I CARE ABOUT AS A KID WON'T MATTER ANYMORE AND I WON'T EVEN KNOW IT!

WHY CAN'T YA BE SCARED OF MONSTERS IN YER CLOSET LIKE OTHER KIDS?

'CUZ HE'S GOT US TOO BUMMED OUT TO SCARE HIM.

KID, WORRYING ISN'T A HOBBY.

POPEYE, GIT YER CORPSE OUTTA THAT BED!

WOT IN BLAZES—

'TIS I, YER ANCESTOR, DREAD PIRATE PATCHEYE!

AND I COMMAND YE TO COMES FORTH AN' HELP ME RECOVER A SACRED TREASURE!

NOPE.

G'NIGHT.

BUT YE GOTTA—

NO, I DON'TSK!

YA HAUNTS ME E'RY FEW MONTHS, SQUAWKINK 'BOUTSK A NEW TREASURE, SWEARS IT'LL LET YER SOUL REST...

...AND THEN YA RETURNS LIKE CLOCKWORK.

I KNOWS I AIN'TSK ALWAYS STEERED YE RIGHT, AN' IN LIFE I WAS LOWDOWN AN' EVIL, BUT I NEED YE TO TRUST ME.

WHEN IT'S ALL DONE AND YE FURL YER SAILS FER THE LAST TIME, IT'S THE ADVENTURES YE LET BE THAT YE REGRETSK.

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FINE. LET'S HAVE YER ADVENTURE.

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THEY SAYS THEY DON'TSK SERVE MILKSHAKES AFTER MIDNIGHT.

WELL, THAT'S TOO BAD, 'CUZ HAUNTIN' THEM SILLY IS ALWAYS ON THE MENU!

I SEE WHY PAPPY IDOLIZES YA.

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SWEE'PEA, WHY DONCHA GO OUTSIDE AN' PLAY WIT' YER FRIENDS?

OUTSIDE HAS COLD. INSIDE HAS VIDEO GAMES AND HOT COCOA.

YER MISSIN' OUT ON MAGICAL MOMENTS!

MAGICAL, HUH? SO I GUESS WHAT I HEARD YA YELLIN' WHEN YA SLIPPED ON THE ICY SIDEWALK WAS INCANTATIONS.

HEY! WHAT'S GOIN' ON?!

I'M... I'M ALIVE?!

YOU THREE MUST HAVE BROUGHT ME TO LIFE WITH YOUR HOPE AND CHILDLIKE INNOCENCE!

LITTLE FOOLS!

DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'VE UNLEASHED?

SOON I WILL RAISE AN ARMY OF SNOW SOLDIERS AND ENSLAVE ALL OF MANKIND!

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ALL THAT POWER AND YOU USE IT TO PRANK KIDS?

I'M TOO HIGH OF A DIABETES RISK FOR GINGERBREAD HOUSES.

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YOU NEED TO GET DOWN TO THE BEACH IN A HURRY! SEA HAG IS UP TO SOMETHING!

BLAST THAT HAG! E'RY SINGLE TIME!

IT'S LIKE SHE KNOWS WHEN I'M FINALLY GITTINK SOME "ME" TIME!

BLAST IT ALL, SEA HAG!

WHAT'S GOINK ON HERE?!

OH, Y'KNOW, SEASONAL DEPRESSION, WORK STRESS...

NEXT THING YA KNOW, SHE'S RAISING AN ANCIENT EVIL.

YOU'RE TOO LATE, YOU CYCLOPTIC CHUM RAT! I'VE COMPLETED THE RITUAL!

BEHOLD AS I AWAKEN THE SLEEPING HORROR...

GOONTHULHU!

YES! FEAR, MORTALS! GOONTHULHU WALKS AND I AM HIS—

WHAM

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TRANSLATION: "JUST FIVE MORE EONS."

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... SNOOZE BUTTON? ARF! ARF!

MY ARMS AREN'T CURRENTLY WORKING SO BE A DEAR AND IMAGINE THE GESTURE I WANNA MAKE.

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STOCKING FILLED AND GIFTS UNDER THE TREE. IT CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING!

SWEEPEA

SANTA'S REALLY GOTTEN LAX ON WHAT IT TAKES TO GET ON THE "GOOD" LIST.

SHOULD WE WAIT FOR PAPPY TO ARRIVE BEFORE WE OPEN GIFTS?

NAW. HE DON'TSK WAKES 'FORE NOON. LET'SK JUSK—

HO HO HO!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

HAPPY HANUKKAH!

JOYFUL KWANZAA!

PUNCHY BOXING DAY!

SOMETHINK-SOMETHINK LIFE DAY!

WHAT'S GOINK ON IN— OH... PAPPY.

IRENE! ME LOVELY EX-WIFE!

YE AIN'TSK GOTTA MAKE HOLIDAY DINNER THIS YEAR! I TOOK CARE OF IT FER YE!

YE DID?!

THANK YOU?

OKAY, KIDS! PAPPY'S GOINK T'MAKE SOME COCOA FER YE!

AND THEN WE'LL OPEN THEM GIFTS SANTY BRUNG YE!

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WOW, PAPPY! DID THREE GHOSTSK VISIK YA TO WARN YA NOT T'LOSE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT?

THEY TRIED. DIDN'T WORK.

THEN THEY THREATENED T' RELEASE ME SEARCH HISTORY.

ARF! ARF! GOOD ONE, PAPPY!

TAP TAP TAP

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WE ARE WATCHING

I'LL BE GOOD.